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SENATE BILL 481

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
TRIBAL LITERACY PROGRAMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million four hundred
twenty-five thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars
(\$2,425,675) is appropriated from the general fund to the
public education department for expenditure in fiscal years
2006 and 2007 for new literacy programs on twelve tribal sites
that integrate in-school, after-school and summer school
literacy programs for children in grades kindergarten through
eight. The department shall contract with a nonprofit
sponsorship organization that has more than fifty years of
experience working with Native American children, that is
already working in New Mexico on the type of integrated tribal

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1 literacy program described above and that is willing to match
2 state funds with one million two hundred thirty-seven thousand
3 five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,237,525). Any unexpended
4 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
5 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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